

**LOW-COMPLEXITY CRYPTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES  
FOR USE WITH RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES**

**Abstract**

5           Cryptographic techniques are provided having a complexity level which permits their  
implementation in inexpensive radio frequency identification (RFID) tags or other RFID devices.  
In an RFID system comprising one or more RFID devices and at least one reader that  
communicates with the devices, a plurality of pseudonyms is associated with a given one of the  
RFID devices. The RFID device transmits different ones of the pseudonyms in response to  
10 different reader queries, and an authorized verifier is able to determine that the different  
transmitted pseudonyms are associated with the same RFID device.